

Today **2nd Sunday of Lent****8.30am** Holy Communion (BCP)**10am** Parish Praise**Leading:** Ceri Lee and Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear**Welcoming:** The Sculpher Family**Reading:** Diana Lord-Lear**Praying:** Pip Bowhay**The Week Ahead at All Saints'***Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.***Tuesday 27 February 2-4pm** Scrabble
6.45-8.45pm Chat Cafe**Wednesday 28 February 12-2pm** Lent Lunch**Friday 2 March 7pm** Choir Practice**Next Sunday at All Saints'****4 March, 3rd Sunday of Lent****10am** Parish Communion*Led by Rev'd Canon David Robinson***Thought for the week**

You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes.

Winnie the Pooh

Today's Old Testament reading**Genesis 17.1-8** *Good News Translation***The Sign of the Covenant**

¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am the Almighty God. Obey me and always do what is right. ² I will make my covenant with you and give you many descendants." ³ Abram bowed down with his face touching the ground, and God said, ⁴ "I make this covenant with you: I promise that you will be the ancestor of many nations. ⁵ Your name will no longer be Abram, but Abraham, because I am making you the ancestor of many nations. ⁶ I will give you many descendants, and some of them will be kings. You will have so many descendants that they will become nations.

⁷ "I will keep my promise to you and to your descendants in future generations as an everlasting covenant. I will be your God and the God of your descendants. ⁸ I will give to you and to your descendants this land in which you are now a foreigner. The whole land of Canaan will belong to your descendants forever, and I will be their God.

Today's Gospel reading**Mark 8.31-end****Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Collect for today

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please remember to take and use a free copy of the "Sharing a Journey Through Lent" leaflet.



News, Events & Notices

LENT LUNCHES

The first Lent Lunch last Wednesday was a great success.

A big **THANK YOU** for the delicious soups and puds that were made.



There are still four more Wednesday Lent Lunches to go and we need offers of soup or puddings for these. There are some sheets at the back of the church to fill in, or just let one of the Catering Team know if you can kindly help. Thank you!

EASTER LILIES

There will be beautiful displays of lilies at Easter in memory of loved ones, with the names of those remembered being displayed.



If you have someone in mind and would like to contribute please complete the form (on the table at the back of church) **by Thursday 22 March**. A donation of £2 is requested payable to Liz Hicks or to one of the Churchwardens.

CHURCH WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & BLOG NEWS

We would encourage you to keep up to date with what's going on at All Saints' by visiting the church website at www.allsaintskenton.org.uk

To access the Facebook page – when on Facebook just search for All Saints Kenton to find it, or click on the link you'll find on the home page of the website.

The home page of the website now also carries a link to a couple of new 'blogs' – one from Rev'd Mark and the other from Ceri. **You'll find that by making these resources a regular destination you won't miss anything!**

Lent Course

This year Reverend John Williams is leading an inter-denominational **Lent Course at the Methodist Church Hall at Exminster.**

This is following one of the very successful York Courses called "The Third Day" and is open to absolutely anyone. **The sessions are on Tuesdays at 2.30pm, next session February 27th.**



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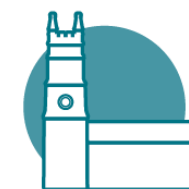
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All Saints Kenton Weekly News



Sunday, 25 February 2018

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

8.30am: Holy Communion (BCP)
10am: Parish Praise



Welcome to our service today, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

A special welcome to **Dean Edwards and Alex Fraser** whose Banns of Marriage are being read for the second time this morning.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.